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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division
SUBJECT : CORONA Briefing for [redacted], Special Assistant
to the DD/P for Executive Branch Matters

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1. I believe you are aware that we finally realized that although [redacted] has been handling CORONA material for some time in his capacity as Special Assistant to the DD/P for Executive Branch Matters, he was not properly cleared and briefed for this. DPD/Security has rectified this matter, and in order to bring Tom up to standard, we have proposed that he receive a "dog and pony" at his convenience.
2. Tom called me this morning, indicating his willingness to accommodate himself to our schedule on this, and I suggested 10:30 a.m., Monday, 5 June, as a possible time for this exercise. This time and date was wholly satisfactory to him.
3. Unless you are disposed otherwise, I would suggest we get this accomplished in view of the rather busy shot schedule for the month of June, which will probably involve Tom having to massage some CORONA black books. If you do not wish to give the briefing yourself, I might mention that [redacted] briefed [redacted] and party while you were gone and did a very creditable job in my view. However, I will leave this matter up to you, and I assume you will advise [redacted] to have the Control Center in shape at the time proposed.

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